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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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'PH4TF'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twelfth day of September, in the year two thousand one.

Attest:

Paul M. Zarkowicz

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

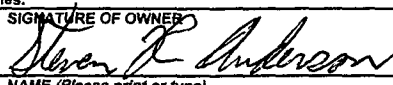
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER		3. VARIETY NAME PH4TF	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or RFD No., City, State and Zip Code, and Country) 7301 NW 62nd Avenue P.O. Box 85 Johnston, IA 50131-0085		5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) 515/270-4051		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9900425	
		6. FAX (Include area code) 515/253-2125			
7. IF THE OWNERNAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation		8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION IOWA		9. DATE OF INCORPORATION May 6, 1926	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION (FIRST PERSON LISTED WILL RECEIVE ALL PAPERS) Steven R. Anderson Research and Product Development P.O. Box 85 Johnston, IA 50131-0085				FILING & EXAMINATION FEES: \$ 2450.00 DATE 9-10-99 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 320.00 DATE 9/10/2001	
11. TELEPHONE (Include area code) 515/270-4051		12. FAX (Include area code) 515/253-2125		13. E_MAIL ANDERSONS@PHIBRED.COM	
14. CROP KIND NAME (Common name) Corn		15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Zea Mays		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Gramineae JEM 3/23/01	
17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety		b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety		d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional)			
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership		f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository)			
g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to Plant Variety Protection Office)		19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", go to item 22)			
20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		21. IF "YES" TO ITEM 20, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED			
22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse) United States and Canada Nov. 1, 1998		23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)			
24. The owner(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and results in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF OWNER 		NAME (Please print or type) Steven R. Anderson			
CAPACITY OR TITLE Senior Research Associate		DATE September 9, 1999			

INSTRUCTIONS

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GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed Exhibits A,B,C,E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$2,450 (\$300 filing fee and \$2,150 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfilled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$300 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

Plant Variety Protection Office

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- 18a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
(2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
(4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified.
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
(1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
(2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
(3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens of photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act required applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
19. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant may NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 7.103).
22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
23. See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
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22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (*Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.*)

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23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (*Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).*)

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant should check the variety names proposed by contacting: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center—East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089.

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Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

Pedigree: PHT11*ASKC20)X312/PHTE4)XA06K41K2X

Pioneer Line PH4TF, Zea mays L., a dent-like corn inbred, was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. from a synthetic population ASKC20 and from two proprietary inbred lines of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. using the pedigree method of plant breeding. PHT11 was crossed to the above population. Selfing and selection were practiced for 4 generations using pedigree selection. This F5^{generation} was then crossed with PHTE4 after which selfing and selection were practiced for 5 generations using pedigree selection in the development of PH4TF. During line development, crosses were made to inbred testers for the purpose of estimating the line's combining ability. Yield trials were grown at Mankato, MN as well as other Pioneer research locations. After initial testing, additional hybrid combinations have been evaluated and subsequent generations of the line have been grown and hand-pollinated with observations again made for uniformity.

PH4TF has shown uniformity and stability for all traits as described in Exhibit C - "Objective Description of Variety". It has been self-pollinated and ear-rowed 5 generations with careful attention paid to selection criteria and uniformity of plant type to assure genetic homozygosity and phenotypic stability. The line has been increased both by hand and in isolated fields with continued observations for uniformity and stability for a minimum of 3 generations during the final stages of inbred development and seed multiplication. Very high standards for genetic purity have been established morphologically using field observations and electrophoretically using sound lab molecular marker methodology.

No variant traits have been observed or are expected in PH4TF.

The criteria used in the selection of PH4TF were: yield, both per se and in hybrid combinations; late season plant health, grain quality, oil content, stalk lodging resistance, and kernel size, especially important in production. Other selection criteria include: ability to germinate in adverse conditions; number of tillers, especially important in production because having numerous tillers increases hybrid production costs spent on detasseling; disease and insect resistance; pollen yield and tassel size.

Variety 'PHT11' is PVP certificate #9100101. 'ASKC20' is a population from the University of Illinois. The two variety names are 'PHT11' (PVP # 9100101) and 'PHTE4' (PVP #9400094).

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Exhibit A: Developmental history for PH4TF

Season/Year Pedigree Grown	Inbreeding Level of Pedigree Grown
Summer 1990 PHT11 x ASKC20	F0
Winter 1990 PHT11/ASKC20	F1
Summer 1991 PHT11/ASKC20)X	F2
Summer 1992 PHT11/ASKC20)X3	F3
Winter 1992 PHT11/ASKC20)X31	F4
Summer 1993 PHT11/ASKC20)X312 x PHTE4	F5 (to make new F1)
Winter 1993 PHT11*ASKC20)X312/PHTE4	F1
Summer 1994 PHT11*ASKC20)X312/PHTE4)X	F2
Summer 1995 PHT11*ASKC20)X312/PHTE4)XA0	F3
Winter 1995 PHT11*ASKC20)X312/PHTE4)XA06	F4
Summer 1996 PHT11*ASKC20)X312/PHTE4)XA06K4	F5
Winter 1996 PHT11*ASKC20)X312/PHTE4)XA06K41	F6
Summer 1997 PHT11*ASKC20)X312/PHTE4)XA06K41K2	F7 Transferred as F8 Bulk

*PH4TF was selfed and ear-rowed from F3 through F7 generation.

#Uniformity and stability were established from F5 through F7 generation and beyond when seed supplies were increased.

Exhibit B. Novelty Statement

Variety PH4TF mostly resembles Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred line PHJ90 (PVP Certificate No. 9100093). The data in Tables 1A and 1B are from paired comparisons collected primarily in Johnston and Ankeny, IA. The data in Table 2 are from paired comparisons at multiple locations grown primarily in the adapted growing area of PH4TF. The traits collectively show measurable differences between the two varieties.

Variety PH4TF has a narrower kernel width (6.9 mm vs 8.0 mm) than PHJ90 (Table 1A, 1B, Figure 1.)

Variety PH4TF has more primary tassel branches (9.8 vs 6.8) than PHJ90 (Table 1A, 1B)

Variety PH4TF reaches 50% pollen shed (GDUSHD) later (1431 GDU's vs 1340 GDU's) than PHJ90 (Table 2)

Variety PH4TF reaches 50% silking (GDUSLK) later (1429 GDU's vs 1383 GDU's) than PHJ90 (Table 2)

Variety PH4TF has taller plant height (PLTHT) later (199.9 cm vs 181.9 cm) than PHJ90 (Table 2)

Variety PH4TF has a slightly curved ear kernel row alignment (2) and variety PHJ90 has a straight (1) ear kernel row alignment (Figure 1).

A t-test was used to compare differences between means and the appropriate parameters have been included. It is difficult to generate the standard deviations for table 2 due to the way in which the historical data has been stored. For table 1A and 1B a paired t-test was used and the appropriate parameters are given. For Table 2 a paired comparison was used. These types of comparisons are common in agricultural experiments and should satisfy the criteria and assumptions satisfactorily.

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Exhibit B Novelty Statement Tables

Table 1A. These data indicate differences between varieties PH4TF and PHJ90. Data are from multiple environments. A t-test was used to compare differences between means. Data is broken out by environments in 1998.

station	loc	year	Trait	variety- 1	variety- 2	Count- 1	Count- 2	Mean- 1	Mean- 2	Mean- Diff	StdDev 1	StdDev 2	Std Error- 1	Std Error- 2	DF Pooled	t-Value Pooled	Prob (2-tail) Pooled
AD	20N	1998	kernel width (mm)	PH4TF	PHJ90	5	5	7.2	8.2	-1.0	0.447	0.447	0.200	0.200	8	-3.54	0.008
IT	NF	1998	kernel width (mm)	PH4TF	PHJ90	5	5	6.8	7.4	-0.6	0.447	0.548	0.200	0.245	8	-1.90	0.094
JH	95	1998	kernel width (mm)	PH4TF	PHJ90	5	5	6.6	8.4	-1.8	0.548	0.548	0.245	0.245	8	-5.20	0.001
AD	20N	1998	tassel primary branch (# of primary branches)	PH4TF	PHJ90	5	5	10.0	7.4	2.6	1.581	1.673	0.707	0.748	8	2.53	0.036
IT	NF	1998	tassel primary branch (# of primary branches)	PH4TF	PHJ90	5	5	10.2	7.6	2.6	2.168	0.894	0.970	0.400	8	2.48	0.038
JH	95	1998	tassel primary branch (# of primary branches)	PH4TF	PHJ90	5	5	9.2	5.4	3.8	1.643	1.140	0.735	0.510	8	4.25	0.003

Table 1B. Summary data pooled across environments in 1998.

Year	Trait	variety- 1	variety- 2	Count- 1	Count- 2	Mean- 1	Mean- 2	Mean- Diff	StdDev on-1	StdDev on-2	Std Error-1	Std Error-2	DF Pooled	t-Value Pooled	Prob (2-tail) Pooled
1998	kernel width (mm)	PH4TF	PHJ90	15	15	6.9	8.0	-1.1	0.516	0.655	0.133	0.169	28	-5.26	0.000
1998	tassel primary branch (# of primary branches)	PH4TF	PHJ90	15	15	9.8	6.8	3.0	1.740	1.568	0.449	0.405	28	4.96	0.000

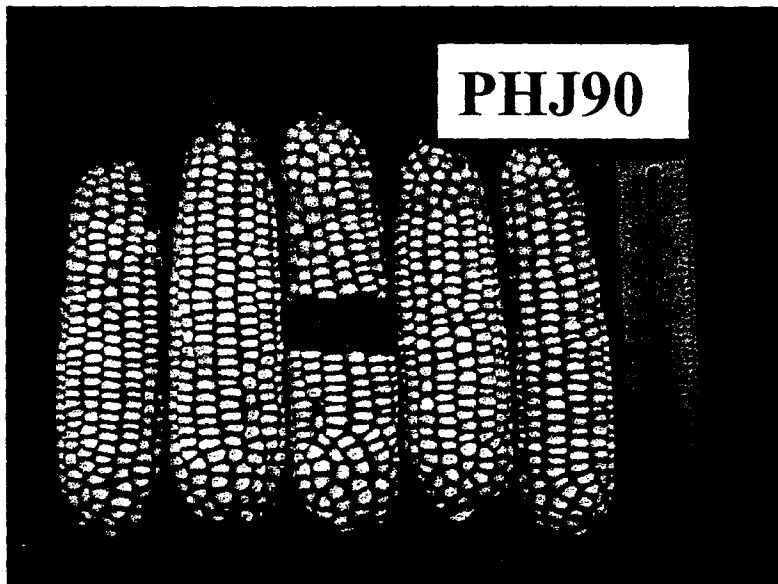
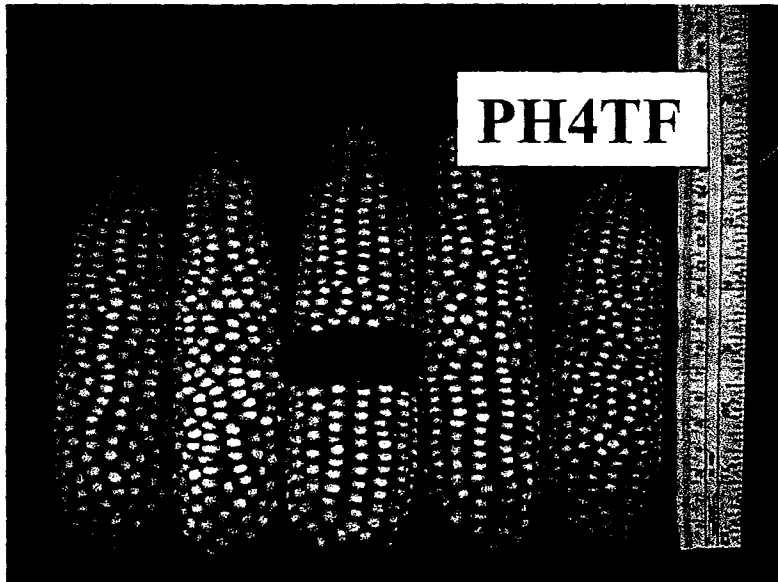
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Exhibit B. Novelty Statement Tables

Table 2. These data indicate differences between varieties PH4TF and PHJ90. Data are from multiple locations and years grown primarily in the adapted growing area.

Variety 1 = PH4TF
Variety 2 = PHJ90

Variety 1	PH4TF			
Variety 2	PHJ90			
		GDU	GDU	PLT
	VAR	SHD	SLK	HT
YEAR	#	ABS	ABS	ABS
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1997	1	1401	1402	203.7
	2	1323	1362	188.7
	LOCS	16	14	10
	PROB	.000#	.013+	.068*
1998	1	1451	1443	195.3
	2	1350	1395	173.5
	LOCS	26	26	8
	PROB	.000#	.004#	.000#
TOTAL SUM	1	1431	1429	199.9
	2	1340	1383	181.9
	LOCS	42	40	18
	DIFF	91	46	18.034
	PROB	.000#	.000#	.001#

Exhibit B. Pictures**Figure 1. Ear pictures of varieties PH4TF and PHJ90.**

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PH4TF has slightly curved ear kernel row alignment whereas PHJ90 has a straight ear kernel row alignment.

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Objective Description of Variety
Corn (*Zea mays* L.)

Name of Applicant (s) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	Variety Seed Source	Variety Name or Temporary Designation PH4TF																														
Address (Street & No., or RFD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country) 7301 NW 62nd Avenue, P.O. Box 85, Johnston, Iowa 50131-0085		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">FOR OFFICIAL USE</div> PVP0 Number 9900425																														
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal characters typical of this inbred variety in the spaces below. Right justify whole numbers by adding Leading zeroes if necessary. Completeness should be striven for to establish an adequate variety description. Traits designated by an '*' are considered Necessary for an adequate variety description and must be completed. COLOR CHOICES (Use in conjunction with Munsell color code to describe all color choices: describe #25 and #26 in Comments section):																																
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STANDARD INBRED CHOICES (Use the most similar (in background and maturity) of these to make comparisons based on grow-out trial data): <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> Yellow Dent Families: Family Members B14 CM105, A632, B64, B68 B37 B37, B76, H84 B73 N192, A679, B73, NC268 C103 Mo17, Va102, Va35, A682 Oh43 A619, MS71, H99, Va26 WF9 W64A, A554, A654, Pa91 </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> Yellow Dent (Unrelated): Co109, ND246, Oh7, T232, W117, W153R, W18BN White Dent: C166, H105, Ky228 </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> Sweet Corn: C13, Iowa5125, P39, 2132 Popcorn: SG1533, 4722, HP301, HP7211 Pipecorn: Mo15W, Mo16W, Mo24W </td> </tr> </table>			Yellow Dent Families: Family Members B14 CM105, A632, B64, B68 B37 B37, B76, H84 B73 N192, A679, B73, NC268 C103 Mo17, Va102, Va35, A682 Oh43 A619, MS71, H99, Va26 WF9 W64A, A554, A654, Pa91	Yellow Dent (Unrelated): Co109, ND246, Oh7, T232, W117, W153R, W18BN White Dent: C166, H105, Ky228	Sweet Corn: C13, Iowa5125, P39, 2132 Popcorn: SG1533, 4722, HP301, HP7211 Pipecorn: Mo15W, Mo16W, Mo24W																											
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EXHIBIT C: PH4TF

1. TYPE: (describe intermediate types in Comments section):			Standard Variety Name		
<u>2</u> 1=Sweet 2=Dent 3=Flint 4=Flour 5=Pop 6=Ornamental			<u>B37</u>		
2. REGION WHERE DEVELOPED IN THE U.S.A.:			Standard Seed Source		
<u>2</u> 1=Northwest 2=Northcentral 3=Northeast 4=Southeast 5=Southcentral 6=Southwest 7=Other			<u>PI 550467</u>		
3. MATURITY (In Region of Best Adaptability; show Heat Unit formula in 'Comments' section)			DAYS HEAT UNITS		
DAYS HEAT UNITS			DAYS HEAT UNITS		
<u>072</u>	<u>1,422.3</u>	From emergence to 50% of plants in silk	<u>081</u>	<u>1,609.7</u>	
<u>072</u>	<u>1,429.0</u>	From emergence to 50% of plants in pollen	<u>075</u>	<u>1,474.7</u>	
<u>004</u>	<u>0,089.7</u>	From 10% to 90% pollen shed	<u>003</u>	<u>0,062.7</u>	
		From 50% silk to optimum edible quality			
<u>077</u>	<u>1,589.7</u>	From 50% silk to harvest at 25% moisture	<u>076</u>	<u>1,458.7</u>	
4. PLANT:			Standard Sample		
		Deviation Size	Deviation Size		
<u>206.0</u>	cm Plant Height (to tassel tip)	<u>21.52</u> <u>03</u>	<u>241.0</u>	<u>14.80</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>063.7</u>	cm Ear Height (to base of top ear node)	<u>03.06</u> <u>03</u>	<u>096.3</u>	<u>08.14</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>015.7</u>	cm Length of Top Ear Internode	<u>01.14</u> <u>03</u>	<u>016.9</u>	<u>00.42</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>0.0</u>	Average Number of Tillers	<u>00.01</u> <u>03</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>00.02</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>1.0</u>	Average Number of Ears per Stalk	<u>00.00</u> <u>03</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>00.00</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>2</u>	Anthocyanin of Brace Roots: 1=Absent 2=Faint 3=Moderate 4=Dark		<u>1</u>		
5. LEAF:			Standard Sample		
		Deviation Size	Deviation Size		
<u>09.3</u>	cm Width of Ear Node Leaf	<u>00.23</u> <u>03</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>00.35</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>77.4</u>	cm Length of Ear Node Leaf	<u>03.14</u> <u>03</u>	<u>76.3</u>	<u>04.91</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>06</u>	Number of leaves above top ear	<u>00.35</u> <u>03</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>00.46</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>30</u>	Degrees Leaf Angle (measure from 2nd leaf above ear at anthesis to stalk above leaf)	<u>05.57</u> <u>03</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>02.51</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>03</u>	Leaf Color (Munsell code) <u>5GY34</u>		<u>03</u>	<u>5GY34</u>	
<u>1</u>	Leaf Sheath Pubescence (Rate on scale from 1=none to 9=like peach fuzz)		<u>1</u>		
<u>5</u>	Marginal Waves (Rate on scale from 1=none to 9=many)		<u>8</u>		
<u>6</u>	Longitudinal Creases (Rate on scale from 1=none to 9=many)		<u>5</u>		
6. TASSEL:			Standard Sample		
		Deviation Size	Deviation Size		
<u>10</u>	Number of Primary Lateral Branches	<u>00.53</u> <u>03</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>01.36</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>17</u>	Branch Angle from Central Spike	<u>06.22</u> <u>02</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>03.87</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>46.9</u>	cm Tassel Length (from top leaf collar to tassel tip)	<u>00.99</u> <u>03</u>	<u>55.3</u>	<u>00.99</u>	<u>03</u>
<u>6</u>	Pollen Shed (rate on scale from 0=male sterile to 9=heavy shed)		<u>6</u>		
<u>07</u>	Anther Color (Munsell code) <u>7.5Y8.58</u>		<u>14</u>	<u>5R36</u>	
<u>01</u>	Glume Color (Munsell code) <u>5GY46</u>		<u>01</u>	<u>5GY56</u>	
<u>1</u>	Bar Glumes (Glume Bands): 1=Absent 2=Present		<u>1</u>		
Application Variety Data			Standard Variety Data		

7a. EAR (Unhusked Data):				
<u>14</u> Silk Color (3 days after emergence) (Munsell code)	<u>7.5R34</u>		<u>01</u>	<u>2.5GY88</u>
<u>01</u> Fresh Husk Color (25 days after 50% silking) (Munsell code)	<u>5GY78</u>		<u>02</u>	<u>5GY68</u>
<u>21</u> Dry Husk Color (65 days after 50% silking) (Munsell code)	<u>5Y92</u>		<u>21</u>	<u>2.5Y84</u>
<u>1</u> Position of Ear at Dry Husk Stage: 1= Upright 2= Horizontal 3= Pendant			<u>2</u>	
<u>6</u> Husk Tightness (Rate of Scale from 1=very loose to 9=very tight)			<u>3</u>	
<u>2</u> Husk Extension (at harvest): 1=Short (ears exposed) 2=Medium (<8 cm) 3=Long (8-10 cm beyond ear tip) 4=Very Long (>10 cm)			<u>2</u>	
7b. EAR (Husked Ear Data):				
	Standard	Sample	Standard	Sample
	Deviation	Size	Deviation	Size
<u>14.3</u> cm Ear Length	<u>00.58</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>14.3</u>	<u>02.08</u> <u>03</u>
<u>43.0</u> mm Ear Diameter at mid-point	<u>00.00</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>36.3</u>	<u>04.04</u> <u>03</u>
<u>117.7</u> gm Ear Weight	<u>10.21</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>66.3</u>	<u>30.55</u> <u>03</u>
<u>17</u> Number of Kernel Rows	<u>01.15</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>12.7</u>	<u>01.53</u> <u>03</u>
<u>2</u> Kernel Rows: 1=Indistinct 2=Distinct			<u>2</u>	
<u>2</u> Row Alignment: 1=Straight 2=Slightly Curved 3=Spiral			<u>2</u>	
<u>08.3</u> cm Shank Length	<u>01.53</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>09.7</u>	<u>00.58</u> <u>03</u>
<u>2</u> Ear Taper: 1=Slight 2= Average 3=Extreme			<u>2</u>	
8. KERNEL (Dried)				
	Standard	Sample	Standard	Sample
	Deviation	Size	Deviation	Size
<u>10.7</u> mm Kernel Length	<u>00.58</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>09.0</u>	<u>01.00</u> <u>03</u>
<u>07.0</u> mm Kernel Width	<u>00.00</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>08.0</u>	<u>00.00</u> <u>03</u>
<u>05.0</u> mm Kernel Thickness	<u>00.00</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>06.0</u>	<u>01.00</u> <u>03</u>
<u>23.7</u> % Round Kernels (Shape Grade)	<u>02.08</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>73.0</u>	<u>18.38</u> <u>02</u>
<u>1</u> Aleurone Color Pattern: 1-Homozygous 2=Segregating			<u>1</u>	
<u>07</u> Aleurone Color (Munsell code)	<u>10YR714</u>		<u>07</u>	<u>10YR814</u>
<u>07</u> Hard Endosperm Color (Munsell code)	<u>10YR712</u>		<u>07</u>	<u>10YR712</u>
<u>09</u> Endosperm Type: 1=Sweet (Su1) 2=Extra Sweet (sh2) 3=Normal Starch 4=High Amylose Starch 5=Waxy Starch 6=High Protein 7=High Lysine 8=Super Sweet (se) 9=High Oil 10=Other _____			<u>3</u>	
<u>21.7</u> gm Weight per 100 Kernels (unsized sample)	<u>02.52</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>26.67</u>	<u>01.53</u> <u>03</u>
9. COB:				
	Standard	Sample	Standard	Sample
	Deviation	Size	Deviation	Size
<u>24.3</u> mm Cob Diameter at mid-point	<u>00.58</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>23.0</u>	<u>01.73</u> <u>03</u>
<u>14</u> Cob Color (Munsell code)	<u>10R56</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>2.5YR76</u>

10. DISEASE RESISTANCE (Rate from 1 (most susceptible) to 9 (most resistant);
leave blank if not tested; leave Race or Strain Options blank if polygenic):

A. Leaf Blights, Wilts, and Local Infection Diseases

	Anthracnose Leaf Blight (<i>Colletotrichum graminicola</i>)	
	Common Rust (<i>Puccinia sorghi</i>)	
	Common Smut (<i>Ustilago maydis</i>)	
	Eyespot (<i>Kabatiella zeae</i>)	
	Goss's Wilt (<i>Clavibacter michiganense</i> spp. <i>nebraskense</i>)	
4	Gray Leaf Spot (<i>Cercospora zeae-maydis</i>)	4
	Helminthosporium Leaf Spot (<i>Bipolaris zeicola</i>) Race _____	
	Northern Leaf Blight (<i>Exserohilum turcicum</i>) Race _____	
	Southern Leaf Blight (<i>Bipolaris maydis</i>) Race _____	
	Southern Rust (<i>Puccinia polysora</i>)	
4	Stewart's Wilt (<i>Erwinia stewartii</i>)	6
	Other (Specify) _____	

B. Systemic Diseases

Corn Lethal Necrosis (MCMV and MDMV)
Head Smut (*Sphacelotheca reiliana*)
Maize Chlorotic Dwarf Virus (MDV)
Maize Chlorotic Mottle Virus (MCMV)
Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus (MDMV)
Sorghum Downy Mildew of Corn (*Peronosclerospora sorghi*)
Other (Specify) _____

C. Stalk Rots

Anthracnose Stalk Rot (*Colletotrichum graminicola*)
Diplodia Stalk Rot (*Stenocarpella maydis*)
Fusarium Stalk Rot (*Fusarium moniliforme*)
Gibberella Stalk Rot (*Gibberella zeae*)
Other (Specify) _____

D. Ear and Kernel Rots

	Aspergillus Ear and Kernel Rot (<i>Aspergillus flavus</i>)	
	Diplodia Ear Rot (<i>Stenocarpella maydis</i>)	
6	Fusarium Ear and Kernel Rot (<i>Fusarium moniliforme</i>)	4
	Gibberella Ear Rot (<i>Gibberella zeae</i>)	
	Other (Specify) _____	

11. INSECT RESISTANCE (Rate from 1 (most susceptible) to 9 (most resistant); (leave blank if not tested) :

Banks grass Mite (*Oligonychus pratensis*)
 Corn Worm (*Helicoverpa zea*)
 Leaf Feeding
 Silk Feeding
 mg larval wt.
 Ear Damage
 Corn Leaf Aphid (*Rhopalosiphum maidis*)
 Corn Sap Beetle (*Carpophilus dimidiatus*)
 European Corn Borer (*Ostrinia nubilalis*)
 1st Generation (Typically Whorl Leaf Feeding)
 2nd Generation (Typically Leaf Sheath-Collar Feeding)
 Stalk Tunneling
 cm tunneled/plant
 Fall Armyworm (*Spodoptera frugiperda*)
 Leaf Feeding
 Silk Feeding
 mg larval wt.
 Maize Weevil (*Sitophilus zeamais*)
 Northern Rootworm (*Diabrotica barberi*)
 Southern Rootworm (*Diabrotica undecimpunctata*)
 Southwestern Corn Borer (*Diatraea grandiosella*)
 Leaf Feeding
 Stalk Tunneling
 cm tunneled/plant
 Two-spotted Spider Mite (*Tetranychus urticae*)
 Western Rootworm (*Diabrotica virgifera virgifera*)
 Other (Specify) _____

12. AGRONOMIC TRAITS:

5 Staygreen (at 65 days after anthesis) (Rate
 on a scale from 1=worst to excellent)
 % Dropped Ears (at 65 days after anthesis)
 % Pre-anthesis Brittle Snapping
 % Pre-anthesis Root Lodging
 Post-anthesis Root Lodging (at 65 days after anthesis)
4,935.0 Kg/ha Yield of Inbred Per Se (at 12-13% grain moisture)

53,750.0

13. MOLECULAR MARKERS: (0=data unavailable; 1=data available but not supplied; 2=data supplied):

1 Isozymes0 RFLP's0 RAPD's

COMMENTS (eg. state how heat units were calculated, standard inbred seed source, and/or where data was collected. Continue in Exhibit D):

CLARIFICATION OF DATA IN EXHIBITS B AND C

Please note the data presented in Exhibit C, "Objective Description of Variety," are collected primarily at Johnston and Ankeny, Iowa. The data in Exhibit B are from comparisons of inbreds grown in the same tests in the adapted growing area of PH4TF and in Johnston and Ankeny, Iowa. The data in Tables 1A and 1B are from paired comparisons collected in Johnston and Ankeny, Iowa. The data in Table 2 are from paired comparisons grown primarily in the adapted growing area of PH4TF. These traits collectively show distinct differences between the two varieties.

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The data collected in exhibit C were collected in 3 environments near Johnston and Ankeny, IA in 1998 for page 1 and 2. There are environmental factors that differ from environment to environment. The environments had different planting dates. Environmental temperature and precipitation differences during the vegetative and grain fill periods can impact plant and grain traits and be a source of variability. These data are based on 5 plants measured at each location. The variation between traits collected in different locations in a given year is usually higher than the variation within locations. Please see Table 3 for average temperature and rainfall information in 1998.

Table 3. Temperature and Rainfall**TEMPERATURE**

YEAR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	AVERAGE
1994	59.8	70.7	71.9	69.0	67.9
1995	56.2	69.4	74.3	76.9	69.2
1996	56.2	69.3	71.3	70.5	66.8
1997	53.5	70.6	74.1	69.6	67.0
1998	64.7	66.6	74.8	73.5	69.9
1999	60.7	69.7	78.7	70.5	69.9

RAINFALL

YEAR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	Total
1994	3.67	5.75	1.71	4.18	15.31
1995	5.04	4.19	2.94	2.87	15.04
1996	8.47	4.35	2.51	2.14	17.47
1997	4.32	3.27	4.10	1.36	13.05
1998	6.46	11.07	5.70	4.96	28.19
1999	6.46	4.54	4.45	6.55	21.85

Exhibit D. Additional Trait Descriptions

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Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME PH4TF
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country) 7301 NW 62nd AVENUE P.O.BOX 85 JOHNSTON, IA 50131-0085	5. TELEPHONE (include area code) 515-270-4051	6. FAX (include area code) 515-253-2125
7. PVPO NUMBER 9900425		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain ☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If no, give name of country

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is(are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is(are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☒ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (if needed, use reverse for extra space):

PH4TF is owned by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

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